

# Joseph Minek

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## Education

- 2013 MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University, Photography & Film  
2011 BFA, Cleveland Institute of Art, Film, Video, & Photographic Arts

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *No Poetic Device*, Denny Gallery, New York, New York  
*Remnants*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Disclosure*, Index, Dayton, Ohio  
2015 *Photographic Works*, 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, Ohio  
2013 *Some Account of the Art of Photogenic Drawing (MFA Thesis)*, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
2011 *Duality (BFA Thesis)*, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Constructions*, Gallery W (American Greetings Headquarters), Cleveland, Ohio  
*Color Darkroom Innovators: Joseph Minek & Robert Calafiore*, Gallery I/I, Seattle, Washington  
2016 *All Together Now*, 2731 Prospect Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Earthy Delights*, Riffe Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
*Faculty Exhibiton*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
2015 *Mimeo Revolution*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Emergent 2015*, Heights Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
2014 *Select*, Washington Project for the Arts - Artisphere, Washington DC  
*Verisimilitude – Joseph Minek & Michael Meier*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
2013 *Bazaarbeque Vol. 5*, Forum Art Space, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Union By Design*, The Art Registry, Washington DC  
*Unbound2!*, Candela Books & Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*Homegrown*, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio  
*University Combine*, Capital One, Richmond, Virginia  
2012 *Abstract Expressions*, Photoplace Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont  
*Amateur Hour*, Art6 Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*Teenage Dreamsicle*, The Refrigerator, Richmond, Virginia  
2011 *Light – Struck: Abstract Photography Today*, Photoplace Gallery, White River Junction, Vermont  
*Manipulated*, Castell Photography Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina  
*Milking The Void*, More Funner Projects, Miami, Florida  
*Cross Process: Joseph Minek & Kyle Todaro*, SideShow Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Night Moves*, FAB Gallery, Richmond, Virginia  
*Instant Revival. A therapeutic jolt of analog development.*, Aperture Tremont, Cleveland, Ohio  
*65th Annual Student Independent Exhibition*, Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio  
2010 *Six State Photography Show*, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts, Oberlin, Ohio  
*Outerspace: An American Odyssey*, 1025 Huron Rd. Cleveland, Ohio  
2009 *CIA Students: Cleveland, 2009*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*This is Not a Photograph: Contemporary Approaches to Photography*,  
The Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

## Teaching Experience

- 2013-Present **Cuyahoga Community College**  
Adjunct Faculty, Visual Communications - Photography  
History of Photography  
Digital Imaging I  
Digital Imaging II  
Photography I  
Commercial Studio Techniques
- The Cleveland Institute of Art**  
Adjunct Faculty, Photography & Video, Drawing  
Photo I: Mechanics of Digital & Darkroom Photography  
Digital Photo Imaging I  
Digital Photo Imaging II: Advanced Projects  
Video/Digital Cinema I: Screen Grammar  
Hybrid Approaches to Drawing & Painting
- 2011-2015 Instructor, Continuing Education  
Introduction to Adobe Photoshop  
Introduction to Digital Photography  
Black & White Photography  
Studio Photography: Photo Shoot to Print for Young Artists
- 2009-2011 Teaching Assistant, Continuing Education / Film, Video, & Photographic Arts  
Intro to Photography  
Alternative Processes  
Intro to Adobe Photoshop  
Black & White Photography  
Digital Imaging: The Still & Moving Image  
Photography: From Concept to Digital Print  
The Art of Wet Plate Collodion
- 2012-2013 **Virginia Commonwealth University**  
Adjunct Faculty, Photography & Film  
Digital Photography I  
Digital Photography II
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant, Photography & Film  
Advanced Studio Lighting  
Location Photography
- ## Awards
- 2016 MOCA Cleveland Visiting Curator Program - Studio Visit  
2011 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Virginia Commonwealth University  
2010 Top Ten Finalist: President's Traveling Scholarship, The Cleveland Institute of Art  
Honorary Scholarship, The Cleveland Institute of Art

## Presentations & Projects

- 2017 *Preparing for Graduate School* - Panel Discussion, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland Ohio  
*Contemporary Art Society-Cleveland Museum of Art* - Gallery Talk, Gallery W, Cleveland, Ohio  
*American Greetings Visual Art Exhibition* - Juror, Gallery W, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2016 *Emerge: New Photography* - Moderator, 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2015 *Third Person* - Co-Curator, Cleveland Print Room, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Photography in the Expanded Field* - Artist Talk, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Photographic Works* - Artist Talk, 2731 Prospect, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2014 *Ways of Making* - Artist Talk, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington
- 2011 Student Slideshow - Artist Talk, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio

## Selected Press

- 2017 Aint Bad Magazine (forthcoming)
- 2016 *Artist Spotlight: Joseph Minek, Booooooom!*  
<http://www.booooooom.com/2016/10/20/artist-spotlight-joseph-minek/>  
*Experimental Photos Similar to Abstract Paintings*, Fubiz.net  
<http://www.fubiz.net/2016/10/22/experimental-photos-similar-to-abstract-paintings/>
- 2015 *Joseph Minek: Some Account of the Art of Photogenic Drawing*, f295.org  
<http://f295.org/home/joseph-minek-photogenic-drawing/>  
*2731 Prospect Shows Off Experimental Photo Works, Cleveland Scene*  
<https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2015/10/29/2731-prospect-shows-off-experimental-photo-works-by-ohio-artists>
- 2014 *Joseph Minek: Duality, Minimal Exposition*  
<http://minimalexposition.blogspot.com/2011/06/joseph-minek-duality.html>
- 2011 "Student Independent Exhibition at Cleveland Institute of Art surpasses fall's faculty show",  
The Plain Dealer, March 12th, 2011  
[http://www.cleveland.com/arts/index.ssf/2011/03/student\\_independent\\_exhibition\\_1.html](http://www.cleveland.com/arts/index.ssf/2011/03/student_independent_exhibition_1.html)

## Collections

The Cleveland Museum of Art  
Bidwell Projects, Cleveland, Ohio  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
Metro Health Systems  
Hilton Cleveland  
Private Collections in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington DC, Hawaii, & Virginia